

## **REMARKS**

Applicant confirms the election of the invention of catheter assembly claims of Group I. Group I contained Claims 1-4, 7-14 and 23-26. The election is made without traverse.

The specification has been amended to correct informalities. The ABSTRACT has also been amended.

Claims 1-6 and 15-29 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form and Claims 7-11, 13 and 14 have been amended. New Claims 30-34 have been added.

Claims 12 and 13 were found to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 12 is now in independent form. Accordingly, these two claims should be allowed.

Claims 7-11 and 14 were rejected. They have each been amended to more clearly define over the prior art relied upon. Each of Claims 7-11 and 14, as well as new Claims 30-34, should be allowable.

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